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[Despatch Abstract.]

Act The Madras Prevention of Adulteration Act - Sale of Condensed or dried milk - Question of issuing labeling regulations - Dropped

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Letter No. 0886/47-4 G-S-PH Dated 9.12.47.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Food,
NEW DELHI (with encl.)

Sir,

SUB: CONDENSED MILK - IMPORT.

I am directed to address the Government of India, regarding the sale of dried or condensed milk in this country. Recently, a consignment of "Babi Brand" condensed milk imported from the U.S.A. on Central Government account was found, on analysis by the Govt. Analyst, Madras, to be badly decomposed and he had to advise the R.F.C., Madras Region, to withdraw the whole stock from sale to the public in the Province. In order to safeguard the public against the consumption of such decomposed and unwholesome milk products, the G.A. has submitted for the consideration of this Govt., certain rules to regulate the sale of dried and condensed milk. I am to enclose a copy of these draft rules. As dried and condensed milk, to which the rules are intended to apply is mainly imported into this country, from western countries as an all India basis, this Govt. consider that the matter should be dealt with by the Government of India as one of all-India application. I am therefore to enquire whether the Ministry of Food Government will take up this matter for consideration and advise this Government as to the action which have to be taken.

/True Copy/. Y.O.S.

5.12.47. Asst. Corrtor. 8.12.47.

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No.F.50-36/48-P.H.(II)
Government of India,
Ministry of Health.

New Delhi, the 18th May, 1948.

From

J.N.Saksena, Esquire, B.A.,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

Sub: CONDENSED MILK- IMPORT.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.40886/47-4 G3.P.H.dated the 9th December 1947 addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Food, New Delhi, I am directed to say that the suggestions contained in your letter referred to above will receive due consideration when a machinery for inspecting imported foodstuffs other than foodgrains into the country at the various ports, which is under contemplation has been set up.

2. I am further to state that the committee appointed by the Central Advisory Board of Health to investigate the question of food adulteration in India with partifular reference to Legislation now in force in different provinces and to the varying standards which are in force has already fixed standards for condensed and dried milk in their report (relevant extracts from the report enclosed). It is therefore considered unnecessary to further elaborate these standards. Consignments of dried or condensed milk not conforming to these standards can be condemned on that account, if the authorities concerned wish to enforce their will.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
SD.J.M.SAKSENA,
Assistant Secretary.

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for L/ Asst Curator.

Extracts from Report (1939) of the Committee appointed by the Central Advisory Board of Health to investigate the question of Food Adulteration in India with particular reference to legislation now in force in different provinces and to the varying standards which are in force, regarding standard fixed for condensed and dried milk,.

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Condensed milk (Absolute standard)

		Minimum percentage of fat.	Minimum percentage of Milk solids including fat.
1.	Condensed milk, full cream sweetened.	9.0	31.0
2.	Condensed milk, full cream unsweetened.	9.0	31.0
3.	Condensed milk, skimmed, sweetened.	..	26.0
4.	Condensed milk, skimmed, unsweetened.	..	20.0

DRIED MILK (ABSOLUTE STANDARD)

			Minimum percentage of milk fat.
1.	Dried milk, full cream.	..	26.0
2.	Dried milk, three-quarters cream.	..	20.0
3.	Dried milk, half cream.	..	14.0
4.	Dried milk, one quarter cream.	...	8 .0

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Asst. Curator.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLICH HEALTH DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms. No.2002 Dated 12th June 1948

Read also: From the Surgeon General R.No.47277 Res II dated 22-8-1947
Government of India, Ministry of Health No.F. 30-36/48-PH(II) dated 18-5-48.

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A copy of the letter from the Government of India Ministry of Health cited above is communicated to the Surgeon General. In the circumstances stated therein the question of issuing labelling regaulations for the sale of condensed or dired milk is dropped.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Secretary to Government.
28/6/48

To
The Surgeon General.(with copies of page 25-26 and 31-33)

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